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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Date: February 6, 2004

Please enter the following claim amendment before consideration on the merits. Claim 1 is amended. New claim 17 is supported in the drawing.

An IDS is attached, with a sketch by the Applicant of related technology that has a variable annular air gap of diameter of about 2.6 inches or 6.6 cm, in which the wind direction is outward (radial), contrary to new claim 17. The width of the gap varied at up to about 80 Hz.

Claim amendments follow this page.

Respectfully submitted,

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